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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§	
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Filed: February 8, 2006	§	Art Unit:
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Serial No.	§	Examiner:
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For: RUPTURE TYPE OPENABLE	§	Attorney Docket No.: A311061.3US
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant files the present Preliminary Amendment with the filing of the accompanying application which is a National Application claiming priority of PCT Application No. PCT/ZA2004/000096. The amendments made herein amend the claims of the PCT Application by eliminating the multiple dependent character of claims 3, 5 and 6 and cancelling claim 7 of the PCT Application.. The amendments to the claims are presented in the form prescribed in the paper entitled REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121 CHANGED, and effective July 30, 2003.